

**10/587445**

**AP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 25 JUL 2006**

EXPRESS MAIL NO.: EL 963 992 315 US

Deposited

July 25, 2006

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Express mail under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313 1450



/ Ruth Montalvo

Date: 07/25/06

Customer No. 026418

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attorney's Docket No.: **GK-STR-1013/500638.20035**

U.S. Application No.:

International Application No.: **PCT/EP2005/000730**

International Filing Date: **JANUARY 26, 2005** **26 JANUARY 2005**

Priority Date Claimed: **JANUARY 26, 2004** **26 JANUARY 2004**

Title of Invention: **HINGE FOR MOUNTING IN AN OPENING**

Applicant(s) for (DO/EO/US): **Dieter RAMSAUER**

Mail Stop PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

SIR:

Applicant herewith submits together with the simultaneously filed National Phase application of PCT/EP2005/000730 a copy of the International Search Report (PCT/ISA/210) dated May 23, 2005, citing the following references:

	Document Number	Date	Name and/or Country	English Translation and/or Equivalent
AA	5,435,159	07/24/1995	Ramsauer	
AL	310246	02/29/1916	Germany	
AM	0 223 871	06/03/1987	European	Abstract only
AN	0 258 491	03/09/1988	European	Abstract only
AO	0 528 213	02/24/1993	European	Abstract only
AP	1 191 175	03/27/2002	European	Abstract only

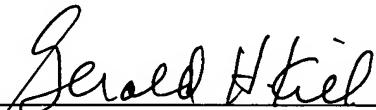
Accompanying this Information Disclosure Statement and form PTO-1449 are copies of the foreign documents w/4 English Abstracts. Documents AA, AM and AN mentioned on pages 1-3 of the substitute specification.

The USPTO waived the requirement under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2)(i) for submitting copies of US patents and US patent application publications in all U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003. First page of U.S. document only.

10/587445  
IAP20 Rec'd PCT/PTO 25 JUL 2006

This submission is not an admission that the information disclosed in the documents is material to the patentability of the invention disclosed and/or claimed in the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



Gerald H. Kiel - Reg. No. 25,116  
Reed Smith LLP  
599 Lexington Avenue  
New York, NY 10022-7650

GHK:ram  
08/10/05  
Tel. (212) 521-5400  
Enclosures:

Search Report (PCT/ISA/210);  
PTO-1449  
1 first page US Patents  
5 Foreign documents w/4 English Abstracts

**LIST OF PRIOR ART CITED BY APPLICANT**  
**(Filed on July 25, 2006)**

Docket No. **GK-STR-1013/500638.20035**

Applicant(s): **Dieter RAMSAUER**

Application No. **(Int'l Appln No. PCT/EP2005/000730 04AUG05)** Group:

Filed: **Concurrently herewith – July 25, 2006**

Examiner:

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Exam. Init		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub- Class	Filing Date Appropriate
	<b>AA</b>	<b>5,435,159</b>	<b>07/24/1995</b>	<b>Ramsauer</b>			
	<b>AB</b>						
	<b>AC</b>						
	<b>AD</b>						
	<b>AE</b>						
	<b>AF</b>						
	<b>AG</b>						
	<b>AH</b>						
	<b>AI</b>						
	<b>AJ</b>						
	<b>AK</b>						

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		Document Number	Date	Country	CLASS	Sub- Class	Translation YES	NO
	<b>AL</b>	<b>310246</b>	<b>02/29/1916</b>	<b>Germany</b>				<b>X</b>
	<b>AM</b>	<b>0 223 871</b>	<b>06/03/1987</b>	<b>European</b>			<b>Abstract only</b>	
	<b>AN</b>	<b>0 258 491</b>	<b>03/09/1988</b>	<b>European</b>			<b>Abstract only</b>	
	<b>AO</b>	<b>0 528 213</b>	<b>02/24/1993</b>	<b>European</b>			<b>Abstract only</b>	
	<b>AP</b>	<b>1 191 175</b>	<b>03/27/2002</b>	<b>European</b>			<b>Abstract only</b>	
	<b>AQ</b>							
	<b>AR</b>							
	<b>AS</b>							
	<b>AT</b>							

**OTHER PRIOR ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

<b>AX</b>	
<b>AY</b>	
<b>AZ</b>	

Examiner:

Date:

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.